(c) what are the names, addresses of the companies whose products are pending for foreign technical collaboration in the seed sector on Royalty payment basis and terms of technical collaboration, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) No new norms or conditions have been laid down for allowing foreign/technical collaboration in the Seed Sector in the New Policy on Seed Development announced recently.

(b) A Statement is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 38].

(c) No proposal for foreign/technical collaboration is pending with Ministry of Agriculture.

Implementation of rural water supply Schemes

*138. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that half a dozen States have failed in implementing rural water supply schemes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken against such States for not implementing the schemes;

(d) the achievements of Technology Mission on Drinking Water launched in 1986;

(e) the number of villages not covered by the supply of safe drinking water so far; and

(f) by when these villages are likely to get the supply of safe drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Against a target of coverage of 97944 problem villages (including pertial coverage) in 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (upto September 1988), 99603 'No source' Problem Villages have been covered with safe drinking water facilities.

(e) 37552 problem villages remain to be covered with safe drinking water facilities on 30-9-88 as per reports received so far.

(f) Except for 3,347 problem villages which are likely to spill over to the Eight Plan all other residual problem villages are likely to be covered with safe drinking water facilities by the end of the Seventh Plan.

TV network in Rajasthan

*139. *SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:* Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered by the high power TV transmitters as well as the low power TV Transmitters in Rajasthan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to expand TV network in that state;

(c) if so, the target set therefor in the 7th Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) The existing TV network in Rajasthan consisting of one high power (10 KW) transmitter at Jaipur and 19 low power TV transmitters provides coverage to about 75,000 Sq. Kms. area of the State. Besides, an additional 19,500 Sq. Kms. area is covered by TV transmitters functioning outside the State. The TV service in the State is envisaged to be further expanded by establishment of high power TV transmitters one each at Anupgarh, Barmer, Jaisalmer and Kota; low power TV transmitters one each at Churu, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Sawaimadhopur, Sikar and Sirohi; and a TV transposer at Lalsot. The transmitter antennae at Anupgarh, Barmer and Jaisalmer are envisaged to be mounted on 300 metre high RCC towers for maximisation of the coverage.

Sites required for the purpose have been finalised in most of the cases and orders

for the equipment also placed on the manufacturers.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण का तीन प्रभागों में बंटवारा

*140. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या **शहरी विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनवरी, 1988 में सरकार ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कार्य को सुप्रवाही बनाने के लिए उसको तीन प्रभागों में बांटने का निणय किया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उपरोक्त निर्णय को कार्यान्वित करने का फैसला भी किया गया था और क्या इस संबंध में किये गये प्रस्ताव के अनुसार इसे कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की वर्तमान योजना क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, हां । निर्णय को चरणों में कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है।

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Treating 'Mandal' as a unit for the purpose of crop Insurance scheme

@898. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Central Government to allow treating the 'Mandal' as a unit instead of 'Taluk' for the purpose of Crop Insurance Scheme, and making non-loanee farmer eligible under the scheme; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) already provides that the unit area of crop insurance may be a district/tehsil/taluka/block or a smaller area subject to the condition that the State Government has the yield data for last three years for wheat and paddy, for last 5 years for millets, oilseeds and pulses for the concerned unit area, and it is possible to conduct atleast 16 crop cutting experiments in each of such area for each crop covered under the CCIS at the end of every season.

As regards covering the non-loanee farmers under the CCIS, there is no proposal to extend the CCIS to the non-loanee farmers.

NCCF cases

899. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2116 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names of 13 officers who were placed under suspension in connection with the CBI investigations;

(b) what are the names of 10 officers who were placed under suspension in connection with the Departmental Enquiries; and

(c) what are the names of 23 officers against whom Departmental Enquiries have been started giving the nature of alleged misconduct/irregularities committed by them, the present position in each case and the penalties imposed on each one of them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The NCCF have reported that the following 13

@Previously Unstarred Question 186, transferred from the 3rd November, 1988.